GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MSP OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed for each foodgrains for the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to revise the MSP in the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) A statement showing the MSPs fixed for each foodgrains for the last three years is annexed.

(b) & (c) No Sir, because the Government has already fixed the MSP of foodgrains crops of the current crop year, i.e., 1999-2000.

Annexure

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES (According to Crop Year)

(Rs.Per quintal)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Paddy	Common	415	440	490
		Grade'A'	445	470	520
2.	Jowar		360	390	415
3.	Bajra				
4.	Ragi				
5.	Maize		360	390	415
6.	Wheat		510	550	580
7	Barley		350	385	430
8.	Gram		815	895	1015
9.	Arhar		900	960	1105
10.	Moong		900	960	1105
11.	Urad		900	960	1105

Including a Central Bonus of Rs.55.00 per quintal payable from 01.04.98 to 30.06.98.